THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Modernization and up-gradation of Immigration services in the country is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) to be undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). The MMP is titled "Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (IVFRT)". This Project aims to develop a secure and integrated service delivery framework to enhance security and facilitation in the Visa issuance process, strengthen the Immigration function besides fortifying the Foreigners Registration Processes for effective tracking of foreigners.

The total estimated cost of the project is Rs.1011 crore. The Project is to be implemented in a planned and phased manner over a period of 4½ years *i.e.* w.e.f. April, 2010 to September, 2014.

With the implementation of this project, all the 169 Indian Missions across the globe, 77 Immigration Check Posts (ICPs), and the Foreigners Regional Registration Offices (FRROs)/Foreigners Registration Offices (FROs) in the country would be linked with the Central Foreigners Bureau (CFB).

Plan to make Bundelkhand a State

†*188. SHRI GANGA CHARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a plan to make Bundelkhand a State is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, by when Bundelkhand State would be formed by Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government takes decision on such matters after taking into consideration all relevant factors.

Infiltration in J and K and North Eastern States

†*190. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir and North-Eastern States have risen;

(b) if so, the details of infiltration/ attempts of infiltration into Jammu-Kashmir and North-Eastern States from across the border during the last one year;

(c) the number of terrorists whose succeeded in infiltrating and the number of terrorists killed or arrested by security forces during this period; and

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.